

Newsday/News 12/Siena College Poll  
October 6-9, 2013  
710 Nassau County Likely Voters  
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	42%	54%	32%	42%	43%	41%	40%	45%	58%	33%	40%	51%	36%	53%	39%	57%
Wrong direction	46%	32%	59%	46%	47%	45%	50%	43%	29%	58%	47%	44%	54%	33%	47%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	10%	12%	10%	14%	9%	12%	13%	9%	13%	5%	10%	14%	14%	7%
Q2. Is Nassau County on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	37%	28%	45%	34%	36%	38%	37%	38%	19%	52%	37%	36%	40%	32%	41%	26%
Wrong direction	52%	59%	46%	54%	55%	49%	53%	51%	71%	38%	54%	47%	49%	57%	48%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%	12%	11%	10%	9%	16%	11%	10%	11%	12%
I'm going to read the names of several people in public life and I'd like for you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people I name. [Q3-Q9 ROTATED]																
Q3. Ed Mangano																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	58%	39%	75%	57%	56%	59%	60%	57%	22%	87%	57%	63%	66%	44%	70%	35%
Unfavorable	34%	51%	18%	36%	38%	31%	31%	35%	71%	7%	35%	29%	25%	50%	26%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%	10%	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	4%	13%
Q4. Tom Suozzi																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	45%	62%	31%	44%	40%	50%	43%	48%	81%	24%	44%	52%	37%	58%	49%	55%
Unfavorable	46%	27%	61%	49%	52%	40%	46%	45%	11%	68%	48%	35%	54%	34%	41%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	11%	7%	8%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	8%	8%	13%	9%	8%	10%	10%

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<b>Q5. Howard Weitzman</b>																
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Favorable	25%	32%	19%	22%	27%	23%	16%	29%	37%	18%	26%	21%	20%	46%	22%	19%
Unfavorable	20%	14%	26%	22%	26%	15%	26%	17%	15%	24%	19%	23%	22%	14%	20%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	55%	54%	56%	55%	48%	62%	58%	54%	49%	58%	55%	56%	58%	40%	59%	63%
<b>Q6. George Maragos</b>																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	22%	15%	33%	15%	29%	16%	22%	23%	12%	30%	23%	18%	26%	15%	23%	16%
Unfavorable	22%	31%	15%	21%	25%	19%	22%	21%	32%	15%	19%	32%	19%	19%	24%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	56%	55%	52%	63%	46%	66%	56%	56%	56%	54%	58%	51%	55%	65%	54%	53%
<b>Q7. Kathleen Rice</b>																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	62%	68%	58%	59%	55%	67%	51%	68%	68%	57%	64%	56%	59%	67%	68%	59%
Unfavorable	26%	18%	32%	28%	31%	20%	33%	22%	19%	31%	26%	23%	30%	20%	20%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	14%	10%	13%	13%	12%	17%	10%	13%	12%	10%	21%	11%	13%	12%	20%
<b>Q8. Howard Sturim</b>																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	10%	8%	11%	10%	12%	8%	13%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%	15%	3%
Unfavorable	20%	19%	24%	18%	20%	20%	24%	18%	20%	21%	17%	30%	22%	11%	25%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	70%	72%	65%	72%	68%	72%	63%	72%	69%	68%	73%	58%	69%	76%	60%	79%

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<b>Q9. Andrew Cuomo</b>																
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	66%	82%	55%	62%	62%	70%	67%	68%	84%	55%	65%	71%	59%	78%	70%	76%
Unfavorable	29%	14%	40%	36%	34%	26%	28%	29%	13%	41%	30%	25%	36%	19%	27%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
<b>Q10. How would you rate the job that Ed Mangano is doing as County Executive. Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?</b>																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	11%	8%	19%	3%	12%	10%	12%	11%	1%	20%	11%	10%	13%	11%	7%	7%
Good	35%	24%	43%	36%	35%	36%	31%	38%	12%	54%	37%	29%	41%	27%	38%	19%
Fair	35%	39%	29%	42%	35%	35%	40%	32%	47%	24%	34%	40%	31%	39%	43%	41%
Poor	17%	25%	8%	19%	17%	16%	14%	18%	37%	2%	17%	16%	12%	22%	11%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	6%	2%	1%	2%	3%
<b>Q11. Ed Mangano is running for re-election for County Executive this fall, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?</b>																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-elect Mangano	48%	27%	68%	46%	51%	46%	48%	49%	6%	87%	51%	40%	59%	31%	52%	30%
Prefer someone else	39%	61%	24%	37%	39%	39%	37%	42%	86%	8%	38%	45%	29%	56%	41%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	8%	16%	10%	15%	15%	9%	9%	5%	11%	15%	12%	13%	6%	15%
<b>Q12. If the November 5th general election for Nassau County Executive were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]</b>																
	Party				Gender		Age				Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older			White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Tom Suozzi on the Democratic line	35%	63%	17%	27%	34%	36%	34%	37%			34%	44%	23%	57%	33%	52%
Ed Mangano on the Republican line	52%	27%	76%	53%	55%	50%	55%	52%			55%	43%	65%	32%	55%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	6%	20%	11%	14%	11%	10%			11%	13%	12%	11%	11%	13%

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Q13. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	52%	50%	59%	42%	56%	48%	46%	56%	46%	56%	54%	44%	53%	53%	41%	56%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	36%	35%	33%	43%	36%	36%	40%	33%	40%	34%	37%	34%	36%	36%	36%	33%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	9%	9%	6%	14%	6%	11%	10%	8%	11%	7%	7%	16%	8%	9%	18%	5%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q14. If the November 5th general election for Nassau County Comptroller were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Howard Weitzman on the Democratic line	38%	69%	11%	35%	33%	42%	28%	43%	74%	16%	36%	45%	23%	65%	39%	54%
George Maragos on the Republican line	39%	12%	69%	35%	48%	31%	46%	37%	11%	64%	41%	31%	52%	20%	40%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	19%	20%	30%	19%	27%	25%	19%	15%	20%	23%	23%	26%	14%	21%	25%
Q15. If the November 5th general election for Nassau County District Attorney were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kathleen Rice on the Democratic line	63%	83%	49%	60%	56%	70%	58%	68%	86%	49%	63%	69%	56%	76%	67%	77%
Howard Sturim on the Republican line	26%	13%	40%	24%	33%	20%	32%	23%	9%	41%	28%	19%	32%	21%	21%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	4%	11%	16%	11%	10%	10%	9%	6%	11%	9%	11%	13%	4%	12%	5%
On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job representing you as Nassau County Executive. [Q16-Q21 ROTATED]																
Q16. Fighting crime [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
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Tom Suozzi	31%	53%	15%	27%	26%	35%	32%	30%	75%	3%	28%	41%	23%	41%	28%	44%
Ed Mangano	52%	29%	74%	51%	54%	49%	52%	52%	8%	88%	53%	46%	60%	37%	62%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	18%	12%	23%	20%	16%	16%	18%	17%	9%	18%	14%	17%	22%	10%	22%

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17. Reducing the county's debt [CHOICES ROTATED]																
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Tom Suozzi	33%	56%	17%	29%	32%	34%	32%	34%	80%	5%	32%	42%	25%	49%	31%	48%
Ed Mangano	49%	25%	71%	50%	52%	47%	51%	49%	8%	85%	50%	44%	59%	34%	52%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	19%	12%	22%	16%	19%	16%	17%	11%	10%	18%	14%	16%	17%	17%	19%
Q18. Creating jobs [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Tom Suozzi	34%	53%	19%	32%	33%	34%	35%	34%	81%	6%	32%	44%	22%	48%	41%	47%
Ed Mangano	45%	25%	67%	39%	47%	43%	44%	46%	5%	79%	46%	39%	57%	31%	39%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	22%	14%	29%	20%	23%	21%	20%	15%	16%	22%	17%	21%	22%	20%	24%
Q19. Keeping county taxes under control [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Tom Suozzi	27%	47%	10%	25%	22%	31%	27%	27%	68%	1%	26%	34%	19%	40%	27%	40%
Ed Mangano	57%	37%	78%	57%	63%	52%	59%	58%	17%	92%	59%	54%	68%	41%	62%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	12%	18%	15%	17%	14%	14%	16%	7%	16%	11%	14%	19%	11%	18%
Q20. Making county government more efficient [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Tom Suozzi	34%	58%	14%	33%	32%	35%	34%	35%	84%	4%	32%	40%	23%	51%	31%	52%
Ed Mangano	51%	29%	74%	48%	54%	47%	52%	51%	7%	89%	51%	49%	61%	33%	57%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	13%	12%	19%	14%	17%	14%	14%	10%	7%	16%	11%	15%	16%	12%	17%

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Q21. Making sure Nassau County fully recovers from Hurricane Sandy [CHOICES ROTATED]																
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Tom Suozzi	30%	53%	12%	27%	28%	32%	34%	29%	75%	4%	28%	41%	22%	38%	28%	47%
Ed Mangano	53%	32%	74%	49%	54%	52%	51%	54%	10%	86%	55%	44%	64%	36%	55%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	15%	14%	24%	18%	16%	15%	17%	15%	10%	17%	15%	15%	26%	17%	17%

Q22. What issue would you say is the single most important in your decision of who to vote for in Nassau County Executive election? [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Crime	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	10%	7%	3%	10%	4%
Reducing the county's debt	14%	14%	16%	9%	17%	11%	14%	14%	16%	13%	15%	8%	12%	21%	13%	16%
Jobs	19%	27%	13%	20%	16%	22%	22%	19%	27%	14%	18%	27%	20%	18%	19%	19%
County taxes	38%	29%	45%	42%	39%	38%	38%	38%	26%	49%	38%	36%	41%	34%	38%	31%
Government efficiency	14%	14%	12%	16%	13%	14%	12%	13%	16%	11%	14%	13%	14%	10%	11%	20%
Sandy recovery	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%
Other	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%

As you may know, Ed Mangano, the current County Executive has held that position since narrowly defeating Tom Suozzi in the 2009 election. Tom Suozzi had held the office of Nassau County Executive from 2002 to 2009. As you compare the current administration of County Executive Ed Mangano to the former administration of then Executive Tom Suozzi and regardless of who you intend to vote for, which Executive, did a better job of each of the following: [Q23-Q26 ROTATED]

Q23. Addressing the financial concerns of people like you [CHOICES ROTATED]																
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
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Tom Suozzi	31%	53%	15%	26%	29%	32%	33%	31%	74%	4%	29%	41%	22%	46%	29%	43%
Ed Mangano	53%	29%	74%	50%	55%	50%	53%	53%	10%	87%	53%	50%	63%	33%	58%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	17%	10%	24%	16%	17%	14%	16%	16%	9%	18%	9%	15%	21%	13%	20%

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Q24. Making Nassau County the type of place where you want to live [CHOICES ROTATED]																
		Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
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Tom Suozzi	31%	51%	16%	28%	30%	32%	33%	32%	74%	4%	29%	40%	21%	48%	26%	50%
Ed Mangano	49%	31%	69%	44%	51%	46%	48%	50%	12%	81%	48%	50%	61%	31%	54%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	19%	15%	28%	19%	22%	19%	18%	14%	15%	23%	11%	18%	20%	21%	23%
Q25. Managing the county's fiscal affairs [CHOICES ROTATED]																
		Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
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Tom Suozzi	32%	53%	17%	27%	31%	33%	30%	34%	74%	5%	31%	38%	23%	51%	23%	46%
Ed Mangano	52%	34%	71%	51%	55%	49%	55%	52%	13%	83%	52%	52%	61%	34%	64%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	13%	11%	22%	14%	18%	15%	14%	13%	11%	17%	9%	16%	15%	13%	18%
Q26. Facilitating economic development in the county, including sports and entertainment venues [CHOICES ROTATED]																
		Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
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Tom Suozzi	27%	46%	15%	21%	27%	27%	27%	29%	57%	9%	24%	35%	19%	37%	31%	36%
Ed Mangano	52%	35%	69%	50%	53%	51%	51%	52%	22%	75%	53%	48%	61%	44%	49%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	19%	16%	30%	21%	22%	22%	19%	22%	17%	22%	17%	20%	19%	20%	29%
Q27. Overall today, do you think a County Executive is capable of successfully addressing the problems facing Nassau County or do you think the problems are too large for any County Executive to address?																
		Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Capable of successfully addressing the problems facing Nassau County	55%	58%	56%	48%	55%	54%	54%	54%	52%	57%	53%	63%	55%	55%	51%	56%
The problems are too large for any County Executive to address	40%	37%	39%	46%	40%	41%	42%	40%	43%	38%	42%	35%	41%	41%	44%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%

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Q28. Regardless of which candidate you plan on supporting, which of the candidates do you think is most likely to win the election for County Executive this year? [CHOICES ROTATED]																
		Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Nonwhite	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Tom Suozzi	28%	44%	18%	22%	28%	29%	26%	31%	61%	8%	27%	32%	23%	37%	26%	38%
Ed Mangano	59%	42%	76%	60%	61%	57%	63%	58%	28%	85%	61%	58%	67%	52%	61%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	6%	18%	11%	14%	11%	11%	12%	6%	12%	9%	10%	11%	13%	17%

Nature of the Sample		
Nassau County Registered Voters		
	Reg Voter	Likely Voter
Party		
Democrat	36%	34%
Republican	33%	37%
Independent/Other	25%	23%
Religion		
Catholic	47%	48%
Jewish	16%	17%
Protestant	16%	15%
Other	17%	14%
Age		
Under 55	42%	33%
55 and older	52%	60%
Gender		
Male	48%	48%
Female	52%	52%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	69%	74%
Nonwhite	26%	20%